

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

FRIDAY, 9TH FEBRUARY, 1923.

A. S. KENNARD, F.G.S., President, in the Chair.

Capt. Diver and Mr. Fulton were appointed scrutineers.

The following report was read :—

“ The Council have pleasure in presenting their Thirtieth Annual Report and in recording that the work of the Society is still well maintained. The usual monthly meetings have been held, and the communications continue to be of a high standard.

“ The membership roll remains about the same, though it is to be desired that a greater proportion of younger candidates for membership could be obtained so that the number of members may be maintained and the Society's work carried on in years to come.

“ The Council regret to announce that since their last report news came to hand of the death at the end of 1921 of Dr. Jousseau, whose loss the Society deplores.

“ During the year one single and one double number of the *Proceedings*, forming Vol. XV, Parts 1 to 3, were issued in April and December respectively.

“ They comprised 152 pages of text, with two plates, and frontispiece (portrait of the Rev. Dr. A. H. Cooke, President 1913–15), and six sets of figures. Drawings or photographs for the illustrations were furnished by Dr. A. E. Boycott, Major M. Connolly, the Rev. Dr. A. H. Cooke, Col. A. J. Peile, and R. Winckworth.

“ Once again the cordial thanks of the Society are due to the Council of the Linnean Society for their continued kindness in permitting the meetings of the past year to be held in their apartments.”

The Treasurer presented the statement of income and expenditure for the year ended 31st December, 1922.

On the motion of the President, seconded by Mr. Oldham, the foregoing report and statement of accounts were adopted.

The following were elected Officers and Council for the year 1923 :—

*President*.—A. S. Kennard, F.G.S.

*Vice-Presidents*.—Dr. A. E. Boycott, F.R.S.; Chas. Oldham, F.L.S.; G. K. Gude, F.Z.S.; Lieut.-Col. A. J. Peile.

*Treasurer*.—R. Bullen Newton, I.S.O., F.G.S.

*Editor*.—B. B. Woodward, F.L.S.

*Secretary*.—A. E. Salisbury.

*Six other Members of the Council*.—H. O. N. Shaw, F.Z.S.; T. Iredale; Dr. E. W. Bowell; Hugh Watson; J. R. Le B. Tomlin, F.E.S.; W. J. Wintle, F.Z.S.

A vote of thanks to retiring Officers, Members of the Council, the Auditors, and Scrutineers terminated the proceedings.

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